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CITY COUNCIL.

Regular meeting on Monday evening.
Present, Alds. Kelly, Halpin, Flumerfelt, Brown, T. E. Kelly, Pilling and Russell.
In the absence of the mayor, Ald. Kelly was voted to the chair.
Minutes of the special meetings read and adopted.

COMMITTEES.

From Lewis Arnett re levelling 8th st. in front of his new terrace. Order of motions from residents on west side of 8th st. between Lorne and Louise avenues asking for a sidewalk. Filed.
From solicitor of C. P. R. re tax sale of sec. 13 & 15. Referred to clerk to write the parties.

REPORTS.

Fire Water and Light. That the following accounts be paid:
J. H. Brown \$20.50
Wood-utter 6.25
McMillan 12.25
Report adopted.
Board of Works. That the following accounts be paid:
J. H. Brown \$330.50
Smith & Shirrell 67.00
J. H. Hughes 124.20
T. Gales 17.25
J. Page 5.25
Recommend that R. McKenzie be paid \$1.25 on his contract. Carried.
That it is the opinion of the board that C. A. Larkin should complete the tank on 9th st. This clause was taken up by the council. Ald. Pilling said that competent engineers told him that the tank could be completed. On motion Mr. Larkin was heard on the matter. He said that they had pumped with an engine for 20 hours and still the water was 15 ft deep. He said if the council would lend the fire engine to pump off the clear water, his engine could then keep the water down.
That the two tank sidewalk on 10th street be moved to connect with the 6th sidewalk in front of J. Symington's store. Carried. Report adopted.

FINANCE AND ASSESSMENT.

That the following accounts be paid:
R. D. Richardson \$25.00
J. C. Kerr 7.00
Total of the taxes on lot 5, block 42 be refunded. That the city treasurer be allowed \$100 for an assistant for three months and recommend that Wm. Johnston be employed. Moved by Ald. Brown that J. M. Cameron be employed. Lost.
That a telephone be placed in treasurer's office for 1 year.
An application for license for livery stable from T. E. Kelly was granted. Report adopted.

INQUIRIES.

Ald. T. E. Kelly wanted to know if the livery stable license had not run out of date. Ald. Halpin said he asked the clerk about it, he said they had to Nov. 1st.
Ald. Flumerfelt wanted to know if the council were going to have the streets lighted this winter. Ald. Kelly said this electric light was not the proper kind to light the streets. He said it would have to be left over till next year, when he thought the Arc lights would be introduced into the city.
Ald. Halpin said that Mrs. Walker had had several fever patients who could not or would not pay her, and would like to know the opinion of the council, whether she was entitled to anything from the city for same.
Ald. Russell wanted to know if a pound could not be established during the winter. He said there was a large number of animals running loose, and they did damage to the farmers, heads standing out over night. The alderman was in favor of having a pound, and thought that the pound keeper should receive the fees.
Ald. Halpin and Flumerfelt complained of the large number of loose horses on the sidewalks through the city, and thought that they should be attended to at once.
Pilling T. E. Kelly. That in the opinion of this council, it is exceedingly undesirable that the board of school trustees should be interfered with in the building of additional school accommodation and that the resolution passed at the last meeting of this council, appointing a committee to wait upon the Hon. J. A. Smart to obtain his assistance in having the L. G. refuse his sanction to borrow money for the purpose of building schools, be and is hereby rescinded.

MOTION.

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Pilling T. E. Kelly. That cheques be issued to the school board to the amount of \$2,000. Carried.
Halpin. Flumerfelt. That Ald. Brown T. E. Kelly, mayor and second be a committee to see Mrs. Walker about the fever patients who had not paid her. Ruled out of order.
Pilling T. E. Kelly. That C. A. Larkin have the use of the fire engine to pump the water out of the tank he is constructing. Carried.
Pilling. Russell. That tenders be asked for grading on 8th street, on north side between Lorne & Louise avenues, according to profile. Carried.
Pilling. Russell. That new plank be bought for the 4th sidewalk from Convent to 1st st. Carried.
Russell. T. E. Kelly. That application be received by the clerk for position of pound keeper.
Council adjourned.
The special meeting of the City Father, on Wednesday evening Oct. 1st.
Present. Aldermen T. E. Kelly, Flumerfelt, Russell, Brown Pilling and A. Kelly. On motion Ald. A. Kelly took the chair.

T. E. Kelly Flumerfelt. That the by-law re-closing streets for N. P. & M. be taken up.
Ald. Russell asked that the communication from the City Solicitor on the question be read.
This communication advised by the by-law, he had not read a third time till Mayor Graham's return, and proposed security be given.
The by-law was then read a first time.
On reading of the by-law, the Council went into Committee of the whole, when it was considered clause by clause. On the reading of the committee the report was adopted.
By-law No. 574 to authorize the assessment for city purpose was read a first time.
The following are the estimates of the several committees of the City Council.

LICENSE, POLICE, HEALTH AND RELIEF.	
Police Magistrate	\$ 150
Chief of Police	900
Constable	900
Medical Officer	150
Medical service	85
Winnipeg Hospital	150
Tickets to indigents	150
Charity goods, etc.	150
Hospital patients	200
Livery	25
Extra Constables	25
Clothing	100
Sundries	100
Severing	1 662
Total	4 247

BOARD OF WORKS.	
Foreman	\$ 600
Tramway	200
Extra labor	200
Harbor	50
Lumber	500
Tramway	50
Advertising	30
Pumps, etc.	150
Road (Sec 25)	100
Contingencies	100
Total	2 181

FINANCE AND ASSESSMENT.	
Treasurer	\$1000
Auditor	200
Solicitor	300
Assessor	300
Postage	125
Telephone	65
Insurance	50
Law expenses	100
Electricity	100
Telegrams	50
Reception Gov. General	100
Printing	75
Stationery	75
Room, Illustrated	100
P. O. boxes	15
Vital Statistics	25
Extras-services	175
Taking levels	25
Total	3 840

FIRE, WATER AND LIGHT.	
Engineers	\$ 700
Chief Fire Brigade	200
Firemen	550
Coal	350
Oil	100
Feed for horses	100
Chemicals	200
Contingencies	250
Total	3 050
Total school estimates	86 525

DAILY COUNCIL.	
Minutes of the council, meeting held at the house of Mr. Creighton, Oct. 1st, 1889.	All members present.

COMMITTEES.
From Vm Brain and others, that a school district be formed in township 12, range 20.
From Messrs. Carrs and Nelles re relation of interest on taxes.
From R. Chisholm re order for Arcum school district.
From Mr. Kennedy, re order for Daily school district.
From Judge Anshel re taxes on E. 21 st 20.

RESOLUTIONS.

Dyer. Campbell. That the petition of Messrs. Boreham & Cousins, et al, be laid over.
Matthews. Dyer. That the petition of Mr. Brain et al, re formation of the school district be granted, and school district be named Maryborough. Carried.
Dyer. Campbell. That the petition of Messrs. Carrs be Nelles be filed. Carried.
Dyer. Campbell. That the request of R. Chisholm be accepted to and a cheque drawn on the treasurer for that amount. Carried.
Dyer. Campbell. That fifty three ars be advanced the Daily school on 1889 levying. Carried.
That C. Campbell be authorized to make all necessary enquiries re Judge Anshel E. 21-11-20 and communicate with the solicitor to make a final settlement of the same. Carried.
Mr. A. Brown addressed the council re serving the closure of road across his farm.
Dyer. Campbell. That the case of A. Brown, re road be referred to councillor Keena for settlement, he to get what plank is necessary for the work. Carried.
Matthews. Creighton. That W. Smith be allowed to do his road work on the W. 14-12-20 not being on the land at the time when the work should have been done. Carried.
By Class 85 to 94 inclusive introduced and duly passed authorizing assessment for municipal and school purposes and appointing polling places.

THE GOLDEN LION.

Brandon has certainly every reason to feel proud of its retail stores, and especially its dry goods establishments. There are now four or five of them in the place that are hardly excelled in the average Canadian town, of 8,000 to 10,000 inhabitants.
Among the number the Golden Lion kept by Messrs. Somerville McKelvie & Co., in the McDermid block, must take a place in the front rank. The senior member of the firm first commenced business in the Richard block some four years ago. Finding the quarters too small and inconvenient, he moved to Home's block, and was there in a short time joined by Mr. McKelvie who had bought out the grocery department of Geo. Craig & Co., a few months before. These premises in turn they found too small for their ever increasing business, and as seen as Dr. McDermid began the erection of his large block last summer, they engaged the central store in it, making a premises 25x85 two flats and the cellar. In the latter they carry all their surplus stores of dry goods, groceries, etc. The establishment in itself, on the ground floor to the right on entering are the clothing and gent's furnishing department, on the left the dress goods, dry goods and further on the appliances, etc. The next thing in the line may be found fresh and nice.
On the second flat to the right is the fur department, and on the left the woolen, millinery, mantles and fancy goods.
Every department is complete in itself, embracing everything in the line requisite for the trade and under the care of competent hands. In the south end of the second floor is the office and dress making department under competent management. The whole building is heated by a large steam boiler including the third flat, which is occupied by the Messrs. The stock at the present time cannot be less than \$40,000, and each department is replete assuring buyers they need not leave the premises without securing everything in the lines in stock. The entire establishment is neatly arranged, and the system of order and management is of the best. As the city grows the trade will grow and the Golden Lion will always be in form to receive its share of whatever is going.

HAYFIELD HAPPENINGS.

Mr. Geo. Anderson is visiting friends in this part, he looks in a few days to start for London College.
Messrs. Black & Mitchell have finished threshing for the season. They threshed 40,000 bushels in 33 days.
Miss A. Kirkpatrick has not gone to Brandon, no doubt there are more attractions around Hayfield.
Mr. Will. Living is now living with Mr. E. Hannah.

SEPARATE SCHOOLS.

CAN THEY BE DONE AWAY WITH WITHOUT AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION?
TORONTO, Oct. 16. The Canadian Law Times have raised a point with regard to separate school in Manitoba, that the Manitoba act in declaring that nothing in such law shall in any way affect any right or privilege with regard to denominational schools, which any clause may have by law or practice in the province at the union, may only apply to private separate schools. The Mail says: "The Manitoba legislature, as the Dominion parliament are prohibited from altering this or any other provision of the Manitoba act by the appended, which was added to the British North America act in 1871, at the instance of Sir George Carter, but as the aim of the legislature is to do away with separate schools, which are specially recognized by the law and maintained by the province, the interpretation of the Law Times that the word practice was inserted to prevent interference on the part of the legislature with voluntary denominational schools, the legislature is fully entitled to carry out its aim with any amendment to the provincial constitution."
THE LOSS OF LIFE LIKELY TO REACH SIXTY.
LONDON, Oct. 17. The search for the bodies of other victims of the colliery explosion yesterday had to be abandoned, as fire-damp made it impossible to proceed with the work. Of the fifty bodies so far taken out not a single one has been identified, as the features in every case were so frightfully burned that recognition, even by those nearest and dearest, proved impossible. In most cases the clothing was also burned off the bodies of the victims, and it is feared that but few of the fifty scorched bodies now lying in two rows on each side of the shaft, a few feet from the mouth of the shaft, will never be identified by the wives and mothers whose wails for their dead ring out dolefully everywhere. It is almost certain there are ten more bodies in the mine, which brave explorers could not reach, and it is rumored now that the number of men at work when the explosion occurred largely exceeds the figure given by the officials.

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Markets.

In a very short time the markets for farm products will be active. At present the principal quotations are as below to the farmers:
Wheat, No. 1, 40c
Oats, No. 1, 30c
Barley, No. 1, 30c
Hay, No. 1, 14.00
Hay baled, 14.00
Beef, No. 1, 2.50
Pork, No. 1, 4.00
Mutton, No. 1, 4.00
Lamb, No. 1, 5.00

ALMOST DRIVEN INSANE.

HEAD-ACHES, dizziness, and other troubles, are the result of a bad stomach and indigestion. I have used three bottles and am now as well as I ever was in my life. Thanks to your medicine.
Miss Lizzie D. Goss, Red River, Ont.

FIGHT WITH NATIVES.

LONDON, Oct. 15. A dispatch from Brisbane states that Sir Wm. MacGregor, Administrator of New Guinea, with a party of 22 men, recently landed on the island of Demarai. The party were attacked by a force of natives, 250 strong, and a desperate fight ensued which resulted in the repulse of the natives. When the natives retreated their number left behind them. Several of the whites were wounded, but none were killed. After the retreat of the natives the whites, by order of Sir William MacGregor, set fire to and burned their village.

SOMEbody WILL BE THIRSTY.

Calgary Herald. It is reported currently that the mounted police have made a seizure of 200 gallons of whiskey, belonging to a party in Calgary. Who the unhappy man or woman is, we know not, but there will surely be some dry tongue hanging out soon.

CURLING MATTERS.

THE ROYAL CANADIAN DISTRICT MEDALS FOR THE YEAR 1889.
The Manitoba Branch of the Royal Canadian Curling Club has ordered some handsome medals for distribution among its affiliated clubs. They will be played for in accordance with the following:
1. The Manitoba Branch R. C. C. C. in order to promote curling intercourse and friendly rivalry between affiliated clubs, has resolved to allocate annually for competition among them, medals, to be known as the Royal Canadian Curling Club medals. For each district medal competition, all affiliated clubs of the branch shall be arranged in districts, of not less than two clubs in each, such districts to be determined at the annual meeting of the branch each year, in September.
2. The clubs in each district shall play off against each other with two wins a side. The number may be increased by the mutual consent of the competing clubs, in such manner as may be decided by an umpire to be nominated by the executive council of the branch for the respective districts, not later than the 1st of December in each year.
3. All competitions for district medals shall be played by twenty-one ends, unless the clubs interested, with the approval of the umpire, mutually agree upon a less number.
4. When, owing to isolation and other circumstances, it is found impossible to form certain clubs into districts, then the individual members of such clubs shall play for the district medals at the points given.
5. All matches in the respective districts shall alternate each year as to time, and the umpire shall see to it that this rule is observed each year before play.

TAKE NO CHANCES.

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MANITOBA, OCT. 15.

Orders of the measures in Montreal have forwarded a complaint to Ottawa, of the failure of some of the Ontario officials of the weights and measures inspection service, to enforce the regulation of the department as to the quality of tin used in the manufacture of the measures. The tin used, they say, is thinner than the standard and by indenting it the dealer can cheat his customers. The result is that western manufacturers are able to undersell their Montreal competitors and they are doing so to such an extent that Montreal tinware manufacturers say that their measure making business is being ruined, besides the public are being cheated.
Plenty of water and gas. Mr. Gibb, who has charge of the government drill and who has been working around this district for some time, reports that the new drilling outfit, made for him by Messrs. McCurdy & Tucker, machinists, of this town, works splendidly. Mr. Gibb says he struck a large flow of water in the farm of Mr. W. R. Hughes, near Wapella, at a depth of 412 feet. At this depth there was also a natural flow of gas but not strong enough to burn; therefore, the probabilities are that gas, which could be used for domestic purposes, can be obtained in this neighborhood at a moderate outlay. Messrs. Gibb and Conner.

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THE LOCAL ELECTIONS ACT.

Mr. James Allen Stuart says that his organ, the Brandon Sun, the Local Government does not intend to abolish separate schools in Manitoba, but to remove some of the anomalies connected therewith, from which we take it he is an authority on anomalies, because as a Minister he is an anomaly himself and for that reason we call his attention to another Act, this time one of the party's own creation, that possesses more anomalies than any other piece of legislation that ever appeared on a Manitoba statute book. We refer now to the Local Elections Act. This is presumed "Manhood Suffrage" in the fullest meaning of the term, and how it does it, it is well the public should understand. In the first place the municipal assessment is made the basis of this precious piece of art, and from it follow the anomalies. Under such circumstances, one would naturally think one of the duties of the assessors would be to make the list of electors as complete as possible; but it is not. We were told by Mr. Greenway that in future the office of census enumerator would be abolished, and his duties would be performed by the municipal officials, and how they are in the subject for consideration. The last list, for instance, subject to revision before the Judge might well be taken as a guide.

It is not, it is not even as good as that it was never in existence, neither does the clerk or the assessor pick up the names of any completing this precious "Manhood suffrage" that do not appear on the assessment roll. From the representations made by the Premier the public were led to believe that it would be the duty of the clerks and assessors, especially the latter, to enumerate all eligible voters, as he went his rounds assessing, and make his return the list subject to revision, but no, there is nothing of the kind provided for in the act, and as the preceding list, in so far as "Manhood Suffrage" is concerned, is completely ignored, the lists instead of being made up by the Municipal officials, as the public were informed they would be, are made up by the individual voters themselves, or their political friends. Through convenient machinery, every man not assessed and entitled to be on the list has to apply every year, no matter how long he has been resident of the division, or suffer disfranchisement under the "Manhood Suffrage" act. But this is not all men who are residents of the country for a life time may be disfranchised under the anomalies of the act. The law allows a certain time after the Municipal elections of revision, before the additions can be made to the lists, for Legislative elections purposes, and as no two courts of revision in the Province may be held on the same day, so no two Legislative lists are ready on the same day to receive the names of men entitled to vote under the "Manhood Suffrage" act, and what is still worse, as constituencies are made up of Municipalities, and parts of municipalities, the time for receiving additional names for any given constituency may vary in its different parts. In North Brandon, for instance, Mr. Halse, for the two townships of Cornwallis, that are in the constituency may be ready to receive names on the 1st of September. Mr. Armstrong, clerk of Whitehead, may not be ready for his two townships in the constituency until the 10th of September. Mr. Kennedy, of Elton, may not be prepared till the 15th of September, and Mr. West, who for his portion Daly may not be prepared before the 20th of the month, and so on of constituencies that are made up of portions of municipalities all tending to lead to confusion. We cannot believe by the average elector is considered under Mr. Greenway's act sufficiently intelligent to vote. If the preceding list was made the basis of the one for this year, the man who was on last year, and still

resident, would know he was on this year, and he would not be so readily affected by the confusion in, but last year's list counts for no more than if it was never in existence. The two young men then who live side by side, with often a township line between them, have to watch for the notices of Municipal clerks in the local papers, and depend on the enterprise of the interested politicians, if they wish to become voters. They then, when they find the time at which they should apply, have to hunt for a blank declaration, a J. P. one no nearer than many miles away, or remain off the list. All this trouble is averted in the Federal list, as once on a voter is always on, unless he changes his residence from the township, or is left off intentionally or otherwise, through the revising officer, which is not likely to happen.

But even this is not the worst feature of this exceptionally bad act, its provisions or rather want of provisions, may be the means of disfranchising many of those for whose benefit it was presumably framed. For instance John Wilson may have resided in Glenora, in South Brandon from birth up to the 12th of September. If the date for receiving applications was the same in Glenora, this year as it was in Brandon city, he might be disfranchised in both constituencies and have no vote in the Province under this noble act. His declaration to go on the list, in that he has resided continuously in the constituency for a month previously to applying, and as he left Glenora before he made his application he could not go on in South Brandon. Neither could he go on in the city, as he would not be a month a resident until the 12th of October, and the date for closing the applications ended on the 10th of the month, just two days before. Then we have under the act that promises "manhood suffrage" several conditions that may disfranchise men who were born in the country 50 years ago, and lived in it all their lifetime.

Again the principle of British law is to acknowledge all British subjects, and to entitle them to all the rights of free men who are either British born or British by naturalization, but the form of declaration under Manitoba's previous act, puts a veto on this right to civil liberty. It requires a man to declare in a "British subject" before he can go on the list, without condition. In the Lincoln scrutiny trial in 1877-8, it was held by the Judges that a man was born in Great Britain he was a British subject when on British soil, no matter how many oaths of allegiance he had taken in other countries he had lived in. The ruling was, he was only a subject of those countries while living there, and on returning to British soil he became British as at birth. Our attention has been directed to one man in Brandon in the last thing, however, who declared under the restrictions of the declaration from the rights of citizenship acknowledged by the proper law of the land. He was born in England of British parents, but took the oath of allegiance in the states where he had lived a few months. If the declaration read as it should read, British "by birth or naturalization" he could take it as being British by birth, but because of the anomalies of Grit law, he was barred.

There are still more anomalies, too, in this precious enactment that call for attention. If by any means a man holding over \$50,000 worth of property in a constituency and removes to another province for a month on business, is left off the roll by a clerk or assessor, and returns to the constituency, a short time before the list is made up by these declarations, according to their reading, he cannot go on as a voter, because he cannot swear he has resided here continuously for six months before that date, while the man who has so resided and would not care if the whole country was run to perdition can go on and vote Grit or course to send it to perdition, when the time for polling comes. These are some of the anomalies of the act that call for the attention of Mr. Stuart's master hand. It is a difficult matter to move all the objections to the Act or the men that should be employed to move them, but some of them could readily be over come.

In the first place the previous list should be taken as the basis for a new one, subject to revision before the Judge. If this were done the voter once on and resident would always be on, without the annoyance of making annual applications as is the case under the Federal Act. Then again it should be part of the duty of the assessors when assessing to supplement the names they ascertained were eligible, and the feature requiring a month's residence in the constituency which disfranchises many should be exchanged. If these changes in the law were made, it would scarcely perfect the system that most of the objections would be removed, and I have but little for the political party to do the head of the band. It might destroy the calling of men who are appointed commissioners for the purpose, and paid by the names they secure for additions to the list; but it would be much better for the public, to see a good elevator on another season.

Toronto, Oct. 18. — The Ottawa correspondent of the Empire says Attorney-General Martin is an adept in the art of quibbling. He denies he has offered Munroe, of this city, the position of deputy minister of education for Manitoba. Very true; but he will deny that he has offered Mr. Munroe the position of secretary to the department of education?

These Manitoba Ministers are getting to be a nice lot. To catch the country Mr. Greenway tells the people, while the C.P.R. monopoly was in force there were several railways knocking at our door to come into Manitoba, if the monopoly was removed. Sir John removed it and then Greenway bonuses the N. P. to the extent of \$1,750 a mile, simply because Martin and himself have an opportunity of making a contract with them that carries the grossest corruption on its face. After coming into office they all promise to abolish "enumerators", and they appoint election clerks to do practically the same duties they all promise to abolish deputy heads, and they appoint "chief clerks" in their places; they all swear against appointing outsiders for offices in the province and Mr. Sifton imports his father from California, and Joe. Martin tries to import one Munroe from Ottawa. He denies the importation is for the office of Deputy Minister of education but it turns out it was for the office of secretary for the Education Department about to be created. This last quibble, however, is a fair sample of Joe. Martin's sense of veracity and honor. The Greenway government are endorsing well in the estimation of the country for rectitude, honor and veracity.

That was rather a curious step on the part of the Mayor on Monday night, to effect the aim of some citizens who approve the erection of the ward schools. At the previous meeting a resolution was passed advising a conference with the Lord, Governor in Council to prevent the erection of the school debentures, and at the meeting last Monday some of the aldermen saw the absurdity of such action at this stage of proceedings at least, and they moved for rescinding that resolution. The aldermen present stood 12 for rescinding; but as the by-law calls for a two-thirds majority to rescind a resolution, the mayor thought he would check it off by calling Ald. Brown, who favored rescinding, to the chair, and voting himself with the minority. This proceeding is certainly new to himself, for while provision is made for the mayor's taking part in such debates, no rules or usages contemplate or provide for voting in that way. Again he objected to the subject coming up, on the ground that it was now matter, and a previous notice of motion is required. Here such a question for the first time can come up, but as this had been considered and reconsidered it was not new matter but in reality the reconsideration of an old question. As we have said before the council are perfectly justified in doing what they can in a proper way to keep down the cost of these buildings to the figures considered at the public meeting, but there is no justification for their interfering any further at this stage of the business. Action in any other respect than curtailing the expenditure, can only be considered as stifling the wishes of the people, which we feel convinced no member of the council, if they consider the matter calmly, has any desire to do.

BRANDON HILLS.

THE YIELD DISAPPOINTING, BUT GOOD ENOUGH CONSIDERING THE SEASON.

BRANDON HILLS, Oct. 14. — At present the blue hills of Brandon look splendid in their autumn dress, Indian summer with five million bushels during the present year, notwithstanding the large estimates which appear from week to week. Considering the long continuous and excessive drought, few countries could produce a better showing. I observe that some kind-gloved gentry ascribe the small crop to defective farming. This I consider a base libel on the farming community, for I claim that intelligence, enterprise and industry, the farmers of Manitoba will compare favorably with those of any other land, but they cannot control the elements of nature and irrigation is out of the question.

Grading the Morris-Brandon branch runs through this township and has been completed to within five miles of Brandon. During the past month it has been in operation, and is not likely to be of any advantage to our settlement during the present season. The station is said to be located in the N. W. 422 where we hope to see a good elevator on another season.

ELKHORN.

ITS PAST, ITS PRESENT AND ITS PROSPECTS.

All west-bound travellers on the C. P. R. in 1882, and when about 20 miles west of Vinland, will remember the cry of the broken horn. "Elkhorn, 20 minutes" for supper, and immediately there was a rush for a long canvas tent, in which there was a table made of rough boards, decked with the best that could be got, under the circumstances, and, sided with benches made of planks that were liable to break if crowded too closely by heavy specimens of humanity, which they often were. With the meal stowed away as rapidly as possible, the passengers made a rush for the open air, and there it was, sure enough, a wide expanse of prairie. Towards the east of the summer the present station house was erected, a small hotel or boarding house, the Windsor, was erected by Mr. W. Bailey, who still resides in the same business in more comfortable quarters, and near by was a small tent store, occupied by Mr. John McLeod, who is at present the postmaster, he having secured the office the following year, and is now in a very comfortable establishment, the continued postmaster, and one of the leading merchants of the place, doing a good business and living contented and happy.

The next year, however, the place assumed the air of a village, a number of good buildings having been erected, which are still doing service, and which are the pride of the place. In that year also Mr. T. D. Cavanagh, not with a "K," like Brandon's Cavanagh, but with a "C," laid the foundation for his present magnificent hotel, by putting up a small premises for immediate use, and enlarged until he has now one of the finest hotels in the country, with large sample rooms, billiard &c., bar-room, dining room and kitchen, and elegant bedrooms, upstairs all nicely decorated, parlors and a billiard room for the Elkhorn, and on the same year, put up a large brewery, which has some local traditions, as being infested with white rats. "Pard" Sheppard had charge of the place, and he made such pets of the "varmints" as to have a celebrity as a naturalist. He sold the place, and the hands of Mr. Cavanagh, and was subsequently removed by the Lord in his wisdom by a conflagration. Mr. K. McLeod also built a small store, which passed the next year, and baggage, into the hands of Mr. Jones, who is now the proprietor, and who is running it on most approved principles, and is ever ready to accommodate the traveller with an excellent trip and a fancy steed. The other was refitted and converted into the store now owned by Mr. Cushing, who is the proprietor, and is at least the historian of the place, and located in 1884. He is a very enterprising man, and ever ready to lend a helping hand to anything calculated to promote the welfare of the place from any worthy point of view. Mr. Corman put up a large residence that year. Mr. Taylor's blacksmith shop was erected that year also, and is, therefore, the pioneer industry of the place. The same year, Mr. Ogilvie and H. M. Power put up their grain warehouse, and from that time the place has been two buyers in the place. The year before the two section houses were erected, and the present masters are J. Rogers and John Gentry. In 1885 the place experienced considerable growth. Mr. Corman erected the Central, the second largest hotel in the place, also most commodious quarters, well fitted up and well kept, assuring the travelling public they are never at a disadvantage in Elkhorn. Mr. Jones is still the proprietor and in the business many of the smaller residences were also erected that year.

In 1885, J. H. Rowswell, who had for seven years before kept a store at Beulah, moved over, erected the large premises now occupied by Van Ostrand & Stewart continued both stores, and, when he sold out and removed to Colorado for the benefit of his health, Mr. R. never dabbled in much outside his business, and made himself well-off in that. He was regarded by travellers as one of the shrewdest and keenest business men in the country. His successors have a very large business, and keep a stock fit for a city, in a building about 25,000, two stories high. They purchased about a year ago.

While Mr. Rowswell was in business, local school children nicknamed the three merchants the three Jews—Abraham, Isaac and Jacob—who, when they were in many quarters to the present. Mr. McLeod was called Abraham from his paternal appearance; Mr. Rowswell, Isaac, from his faithfulness to business, and Mr. Cushing, Jacob, to make up the trio, although some of the old ladies still swear Mr. C. is a Jew from his nose, its upline appearance, in their estimation, being a characteristic of that ancient nationality. However, with three such names, it is not surprising that the place could not avoid being a moral one, which probably accounts for the late date of church erection. Mr. Brodley, another most enterprising man came to the place this year, and has been an active factor in its substantial progress ever since. He started the residence, implement shop, and is now at work on a large building about 25,000, the first that he intends for an implement warehouse, and the second for a public hall, a building much needed in every progressive village. A

few men like Mr. Brodley are sure to make any place grow and prosper. The school building was erected in '85. It is 20x24, with Mr. Elliott, a very painstaking young man, as teacher, and an attendance of about 30.

In 1886, Messrs. Phillips, Brown and Taylor, farmers, adjacent, put up the residences for rent, and at times reside in them themselves for convenience. The same year, Mr. R. Travis, pump repairer on the C.P.R., located here, Mr. Knox located in the blacksmithing, and Mr. Cushing located in his present quarters.

The churches of the place are, Episcopal, Presbyterian and Methodist. The Episcopal church building is 20x30, nicely fitted up, with the Rev. Mr. Stevenson, of St. John's college, a resident clergyman, who is 42 years of age, with all classes. The Presbyterian building is about the same size, and the congregation have long been served by students now have a permanent resident pastor in the Rev. Mr. Brown, late of P.E. Island. The Methodists are in a student, a Mr. Hopper, from Colborne, who is very well liked. These three clergymen have the good sense to be agreeable, and they set a pattern to clergymen in larger places. As a result, the one choir serves all three denominations, preaching being at different hours, and the best of good will prevails. There are but two or three Catholic families in the place, and their spiritual wants are attended to by visits from the priests at Brandon.

In 1887, Joseph Jones, a butcher, came from Vinland and opened a shop, in which he has been very successful, and supplies the public with an excellent article in his line.

In 1886, George Handley opened a shoe shop, and now does a large custom trade. He has a very good connection with the Indian school, and in a short time will commence teaching the young Indians the trade.

Mr. F. C. Fong opened out in the harness business last year and is also developing a shoe business, and which will doubtless grow as the country around becomes more settled. Mr. Taggart, an older descendant of Vinland, is a new comer from Ontario, having opened out in the general blacksmithing last season. He already has the leading trade of the place, and as he is an enterprising man, he is sure to keep it.

Mr. Valden, a wagon and carriage builder, is working in conjunction with him, and there certainly is an excellent opening for both, and a good business before them. Mr. Taylor's blacksmith shop was erected in 1887, and also Mr. Brodley's large residence.

There are some good buildings going up the present year, among which are Mr. Brodley's hall already named, Mr. Dickson's residence and Mr. Mowat's residence.

Mr. Robson who located in 1887, an old military physician, enjoys a large practice, and keeps a drug supply himself. The societies of the place are the Canadian order of Foresters with 25 members, Mr. Cushing is the Post Chief ranger, Mr. Brodley the present one, Mr. Mowat vice do. They have a large library in the hall supplied by private subscriptions. The works consist of standard and literature, fiction, the best periodicals and papers. It was commenced by the energy of Mrs. Van Ostrand and Mrs. Corman.

There is an Orange Lodge commenced which promises to be quite an institution in the place. Mr. Cavanagh is at present one of the leading spirits in it. There is a Royal Legion Templars lodge commenced by Mrs. N. K. Kitchener. This lodge is also a leading spirit in a lodge of W.A.T.C.

One of the principal institutions is the Indian or Washakia school begun by a subscription of \$1,000 from Mr. Rowsell. The Dominion Government aids it to the extent of \$100 per month, and there are at present about 40 pupils from the Blackfoot, Sioux and other tribes. The Church of England under whose auspices it is established, have also to come to the rescue liberally with subscriptions. It is managed in connection with the Saginaw hotel at Sault Ste. Marie, in which the Rev. Mr. Wilson is an evangelist. At the outset a Miss Robinson, daughter of Judge Robinson, of Sarnia, Ont., took charge but she resigned at the reorganization of the institution last spring. She is in her first matron, and superintendent. At the reorganization Mr. D. C. McKenzie was sent up from the Sault Ste. Marie as superintendent. Mrs. Vidal, of Sarnia, Ont., is matron and Miss Vidal, teacher. The school, all told, contains 100 pupils, which cost about \$20,000, and were erected by the Dominion Government. The first building is the Washakia or girls' home, about 60x40; the next is the superintendent's quarters and school room, dining room and kitchen 30x40, the third is the boys' home embracing their sleeping apartments, and assistant superintendent's apartments. The fourth is the workshop—containing carpenter shop, tin shop, shoe shop and tailor shop. It is the intention to teach the male children all four trades, while the girls are taught sewing and all the other ordinary household duties. It is supposed that in time the school may be made in part self-sustaining as the product of the shops may be utilised, but at present the waste amounts to more than the cost of material. All of the buildings are two stories high and have all told, at present, accommodations for 80 children. Under Mrs. Vidal's tuition, some of the children are now able to read very well, to work arithmetical questions involving fractions &c. She finds them to take naturally to geography, history and such subjects, but they show greater difficulty in managing mathematics and other branches requiring reasoning. They also take well to music. Those who have been longest in the school are most attached to it, and fully appreciate the efforts employed in their behalf. Mr. McKenzie pays in the parents very severe to allowing their children to attend the school, and they sometimes have difficulty in getting the children to remain, until there is a while but they soon get attached to it and they are soon employed as convincing proof. They are left for a time with their parents, and we highly do think they speak of their treatment there in such a way as to induce other children to leave their parents and attend the school. The work is a laborious one and may not produce great results for the present, but will of course show to advantage in the next generation.

The Dominion Government has also donated a section of land close by, and on this act of farming will be taught to the reformed aborigines in time. Mr. McKenzie, and indeed all connected with the institution are sparing no pains to make it a success, and they are entitled to the highest meed of praise for the energy they are displaying in what so few would consider a "labor of love." The village is singularly laid out owing to the surveys. The centre of it is a tower, but all told when built up it will be somewhat artistic in its outlines.

The population of the place is at present about 300, but will increase as the country around becomes settled, and as the openings of the place which will increase with growth become filled up. At present there is an excellent opening for a good mill, baker and confectioner, a tinsmith and a tailor. The people are all hospitable and generous and are willing to encourage liberally all new comers to the place.

NEW TORONTO DRILLSHED.

LARGEST BUILDING OF THE KIND IN THE DOMINION.

OTTAWA, Oct. 16. The minister of militia has approved of the plans of the Toronto drill shed, which will be the largest building of the kind in the Dominion.

DOCTORS ARRANGED.

FOUR WHOSE NAMES MAY BE WHEED OFF THE OTTAWA ROLL.

TORONTO, Oct. 12. The Medical Council of Ontario is moving on several members of the profession with a view of having their names stricken off the roll of the College Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario for alleged unprofessional conduct. The council met at Chatham, today, and will meet in Toronto on Oct. 17. The members of the council are: Dr. W. Day, Trenton (chairman); Dr. Lennox, Ottawa; Dr. Russell, Hamilton; Dr. H. H. Wenzel, Toronto; Dr. R. A. Payne, secretary. The alleged delinquents will be represented both in person and by counsel. Mr. R. R. Oiler, Q. C., is the counsel for the college. The doctors arranged are: Dr. Washington, McCaul street, Toronto. The charges against him are being forwarded from Ottawa, where he formerly practised. Dr. Bright, now doing a year in the county jail in Chatham for forgery, which is the main charge preferred against him. Dr. Lennox, Toronto, who has been advertising himself as a specialist in the McEwen, of Chatham, who was convicted of fraud at the assizes there some time ago, and who is now in Detroit. Dr. Bright was served in jail with notice. Dr. Lennox in Montreal, Dr. Washington in Toronto, and Dr. McEwen in Detroit. The four will make their next fight.

HUNGER IS THEIR FOE.

HUNDREDS OF PERSONS IN RAMSEY COUNTY, DAKOTA, THREATENED WITH DEATH BY STARVATION.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 14. Owing to the extreme drought there was a failure of crops in Ramsey county, Dakota, and in consequence over 100 families are reported to be without any means of subsistence during the coming winter. Today two lady delegates, Mrs. N. K. Kitchener, of St. Paul, and Mrs. E. J. Ramsey, of St. Paul, Minnesota, arrived here to personally urge the case of the sufferers. The ladies brought with them the following letter, signed by about sixty of the business firms of Grand Forks and the surrounding country: "To the business firms of Minneapolis and St. Paul: Through the partial loss of crops last year by frost, and the failure of crops this year by drought, the situation of many of the settlers of Ramsey county is appalling when we take into consideration that a winter of cold and ice is now before us. Had the weather been as auspicious in that locality as in other sections of Dakota, they would have no need to apply for relief."

Free transportation is furnished these ladies. Mrs. Kitchener and Mrs. Eckerstein, the president and secretary of the relief committee of Ramsey county, by the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba road, so they may solicit aid. All relief sent will be shipped free of charge.

THE CABLE BROKE.

AN INCLINED PLANE CABLE CAR BREAKS DOWN WITH FATAL RESULTS.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 15. — The most appalling accident ever known on the inclined plane railways of this city happened today between twelve and one o'clock. It was on Mount Auburn inclined plane, which lies at the head of Main street, and reaches to a height of between 250 and 300 feet in a space of perhaps 2,000 feet or less. Two cars are employed on each track. They are drawn by two steel wire cables that are wound up on a drum at the top of the hill by an engine located there. None of the passengers had entered the car at the foot of the plane and a number were in the other car at the top. Passage of the ascending car was all right until it had reached the top when, to his unspeakable horror, the faithful engineer found that the machinery would not respond and that he could not stop the engine. Only one result was possible, the car was arrested by a strong brake, which stops its progress, and as the engine continued, all its force was expended on two cables and they snapped like snapping thread under its enormous power. Then the car, with its nine occupants locked within, began a descent of that frightful slope. The passengers were taken out dead, in a mangled, ghastly way with grey hair, recognized as Mrs. Ives, the older of the two, of twenty. Miss Lillian Oskamp, daughter of Mr. Henry Oskamp, a teacher living at 14 Euclid avenue, died soon afterwards. Mrs. Oskamp, a very young, handsome lady, and one man escaped miraculously with a slight injury. The names of the injured are not yet fully ascertained.

CATTLE

Oil painting, W. W. Ireland, 2 R. McMillan, 1 Painting on Velvet, Mrs. A. McMillan, Water Color Painting, J. Dixon, P. Belman, Pencil Drawing, Miss Wright, Painting on Satin, Mrs. R. McMillan, Miss Armstrong, Crayon work, T. Zackay 1st and 2nd.

Class 24 MISCELLANEOUS.
Landscape, H. H. White, 1st and 2nd; Flowers, H. H. White.

LANDSOWNE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

GENERAL PURPOSE HORSES.

Brood mare—1 Jos. Johnson, 2 T. Spier.

Team 1 P. McDougall, 1 John Jefferson.

Two-year-old mare or gelding—1 Wm. Spier, 2 F. G. Taylor.

One-year-old mare or gelding—1 R. J. Stewart, 2 D. H. Parker.

Foal 1889—1 A. Nield, 2 G. McInnis.

Stallion—1 T. W. Reynolds.

HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSES.

Brood mare—1 D. McBeth, 2 J. Jefferson.

Stallion—1 D. McBeth.

Two-year-old—1 F. W. Stevenson, 2 D. McBeth.

Foal 1889—1 John Spier, 2 A. Nield.

Mare and foal got by "Royal Charlie," special—1 Graham.

ROADSTER HORSES.

Brood mare—1 J. Higginsbotham, 2 G. Lindsay.

Team—1 Grant & Lander, 2 J. P. Jones.

Single roadster—1 W. J. Helliwell, 2 Thos. Lawson.

Saddle horse—1 Thos. Gilree, 2 A. A. Shaw.

Two-year-old—1 T. Frame, 2 J. Higginsbotham.

One-year-old—1 Thos. Gilree, 2 D. W. Bannister.

Foal 1889—1 Geo. Lindsay, 2 F. Lockhart.

Noblistest turn-out, special—1 D. H. Parker.

Roncho, driven—1 A. E. Hood.

Cattage team—1 A. Johnston.

STYLE AND SPEED HORSES.

Double—1 J. P. Jones.

Single—1 W. Buchanan, 2 W. J. Helliwell.

THOROUGHBRED DURHAM CATTLE.

Two-year-old bull—1 W. J. Helliwell, 2 R. Lang.

Bull calf—1 T. Jasper.

Cow any age—1 Thos. Spier, 2 T. Jasper.

Two-year-old heifer—1 D. McBeth, 1 One-year-old heifer—1 Thos. Jasper, 2 D. McBeth.

Heifer calf—1 John Jefferson, 2 Thos. Spier.

Bull calf by Brampton Hero, special Thos. Jasper.

Bull any age—Geo. Armstrong.

ANY OTHER THOROUGHBRED CATTLE.

Bull any age—1 D. McBeth.

Cow any age—1 and 2 D. McBeth.

One-year-old heifer—1 D. McBeth.

Two-year-old heifer—1 D. McBeth.

GRADE CATTLE.

Cow any age—1 R. Lang, 2 Thos. Spier.

Two-year-old heifer—1 D. McKay, 2 R. Lang.

One-year-old heifer—1 R. Lang, 2 A. Malcolm.

Heifer calf—1 R. Lang, 2 R. Hollingworth.

Pair 2-year-old steers—1 D. McBeth, 2 R. Lang.

Three head fat cattle, special—1 D. McBeth.

Bull calf any breed, special—1 R. Lang.

Bull calf got by Brampton Hero, special—1 Wm. Spier.

SHEEP, LONG WOOL.

Ram any age—1 D. McKay, 2 L. O. Lomax.

Ram lamb—1 and 2 Thos. Frame.

Pair ewes—1 D. McKay, 2 Thos. Frame.

SHEEP, SHORT WOOL.

Ram any age—1 W. Govenlock, 2 W. J. Helliwell.

Ram lamb—1 and 2 W. J. Helliwell.

Pair ewes—1 Thos. Frame, 2 W. Govenlock.

Pair ewe lambs—1 and 2 W. J. Helliwell.

HORSE, ANY BREED.

Boat any age—1 Thos. Spier, 2 R. Lang.

Sow any age—1 Thos. Spier, 2 R. Lang.

Bear six months or under—1 Wm. Spier.

Sow six months or under—1 Wm. Spier.

Sweepstakes—Thos. Spier.

Poultry.

Leghorns—1 Wm. Hamilton, 2 G. Spencer.

Plymouth Rocks—1 G. Spencer, 2 Wm. Hamilton.

Turkeys—1 Jas. Spier, 2 Wm. Dolson.

Ducks—1 H. Olive, 2 Jas. Spier.

Geese—1 J. J. Jefferson, 2 Jas. Spier.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Red Fife wheat—1 Thos. Spier, 2 Wm. Spier.

White Fife wheat—1 Jas. Gellispie, 2 D. H. Parker.

Any other variety—1 A. Malcolm, 2 John Bond.

Peas—1 Wm. McFarlane, 2 Duncan McFarlane.

Barley—1 Wm. McFarlane, 2 Thos. Spier.

Black Oats—1 Wm. Sanderson, 2 Jas. Gellispie.

White Oats—1 Wm. Sanderson, 2 Thos. Spier.

Collection of grain—Wm. McFarlane.

Twenty bushels any variety wheat, special—Thos. Spier.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes—1 Mrs. Gellispie, 2 Wm. Sanderson.

Mangolds—1 Wm. Hamilton, 2 Wm. Sanderson.

Beets—1 J. Sanderson, 2 Wm. Sanderson.

Carrots—1 J. Sanderson, 2 Wm. Sanderson.

Onions—1 J. Sanderson, 2 Wm. Sanderson.

Peas—1 J. Sanderson, 2 Wm. Sanderson.

Beans—1 J. Sanderson, 2 Wm. Sanderson.

Turnips—1 J. Sanderson, 2 Wm. Sanderson.

Radishes—1 J. Sanderson, 2 Wm. Sanderson.

Cabbages—1 J. Sanderson, 2 Wm. Sanderson.

Kale—1 J. Sanderson, 2 Wm. Sanderson.

Brussels Sprouts—1 J. Sanderson, 2 Wm. Sanderson.

Asparagus—1 J. Sanderson, 2 Wm. Sanderson.

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LOCAL NEWS

The assessors in Brandon on the 2nd inst.

The 7th of November has been proclaimed Thanksgiving day.

Vanden has commenced a new Presbyterian Church.

The Reformatory is having the roof placed in position.

The new lecture room which is being added to the Presbyterian Church, is now nearly completed.

Mr. Wm. Pitt, C. P. R. Locomotive Superintendent, and Mr. J. H. Brownlee, C. E., visited the hub the past week.

Our city land promise to give us some excellent music as soon as they get well into the way with their new instruments.

About 50 couples attended the ball in the Bank on Wednesday evening last. It is said to have been a brilliant affair in all its appointments.

Mr. Simson has the contract for grading the unfinished four miles of the N. P. road the city, and has commenced active operations.

Dr. Aubrey Husband, Souris City; Dr. J. C. Stoyt, Plum Creek; W. H. Hall, Souris; J. H. Secretan, Winnipeg; and W. H. Spence, Kildonan, were in the city last week.

Mr. Brasse, brother of Lord Thomas Brasse, the eminent engineer, and a party of six other gentlemen, will arrive in Winnipeg in a few days en route to the coast. The party is travelling in the Pullman car "Wildwood."

The Canadian Pacific railway will run two after harvest excursions to the Pacific coast. They will leave Winnipeg Thursday, Oct. 26th, and Wednesday Nov. 6th. The tickets will be good for sixty days, and will be sold at \$50.

A Charlton, who was connected with the old Northern Central Railway Company, and is now interested in the contract for the construction of the road under the new company, arrived in Winnipeg on Saturday from Quebec.

Mr. Phillips, of the Merchants Bank; Mr. Cottingham of the Dominion Land Office; Mr. Caldwell, Barrister; Mr. Hollis, farmer; Mr. Girdlestone and Mr. Kavanagh, government officials, have been cutting at Oak Lake for some days past. Some of the number have caught more cold than ducks, and returned with their catch.

Mr. Martin McDonald, ex-Registrar, after spending some weeks with the old folks at home in the land of the blue moses, returned to the city last week. His health is growing rapidly and business is good in Nova Scotia. He says the reception given Lord Stanhope here is spoken very highly of all along the line.

The following conversation took place between two Brandon juveniles the other day.

Bill: "I say, Bill, I can tell you. Bill: "I don't light now. Bill: "Why? Bill: "The Reformatory is nearly up."

Mr. J. W. Benson, the cartoonist of Grip, who was very successful in his lecturing tour throughout the Northwest and British Columbia, is now on his homeward journey, will deliver a final lecture in Brandon, Thursday 31st. The programme will be entirely new, with fresh local sketches.

An Ottawa dispatch says: W. G. Knight, who has charge of the meteorological station at Sudb. Current, was in town yesterday. He has just returned from a visit to England where he delivered several lectures in Lancashire and Yorkshire with great acceptance. He closed his trip by taking into himself a wife and bringing her with him to Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Knight were guests of Hon. Mr. Doolen in the town.

Farmers from the east report a great deal of grain from that section going to Brandon market. We cannot understand why the eastern farmers should go to Brandon, when they can get just as much for their grain at this, and a much shorter haul. The market has not been very steady yet anywhere. From 60 to 65 cents has been the price up to date.

The Rapid City Spectator has the foregoing, all of which shows "eastern farmers" are possessed of good sense.

A trainload of Manitoba cattle which were shipped by H. and C. Christie from M. & N. W. railway, passed through Winnipeg on Monday, destined to the Hochelaga stock yards. Another trainload of range cattle, which were purchased by W. and A. Stock from Sir Lester Kaye, will arrive today en route to the same destination. This makes ten trainloads of cattle that have been shipped east this fall, five of Manitoba cattle and five of range stock. A carload of cattle was brought in yesterday from Manitowish, Mr. R. D. Foley, the shipper, and two from Mr. G. W. of Pilot Mound. One of the earliest to go to Keewatin, the other, together with Mr. Foley's to Montreal.

C. C. Stearns, of C. S. Campbell, two well known lacrosse players, and till lately working on a Brandon newspaper, were induced to give up a prominent situation in Winnipeg to play lacrosse in New Westminster.

R. C. C. steadily work being guaranteed them on arriving at their destination. It seems they anticipated with them promised more than could be fulfilled, as the following to the New Westminster British Columbia indicates: "It is greatly to be regretted that the proposed R. C. C. lacrosse match with the Vancouver club is likely to be declared off owing to the unfortunate circumstances that have arisen, compelling two of our best players, Messrs. C. C. Stearns and C. S. Campbell, to leave the city."

Week was spent by Mr. Campbell, but he will be again in Westminster unless the other is also. The loss of these two players will be a blow to the lacrosse club that will be felt for many months to come.

Our local horse handsmen talk of giving a grand concert during the winter.

The graders on the C. P. R. Souris branch have reached a point eight miles north of Melita. The contractors expect to continue work for a month longer.

PAUL NELSON, a Carberry farmer, is reported as having absconded to the States taking his effects with him, and leaving many to mourn his loss.

The Municipality of Whitewater has declared all of the seed notes given by resident farmers due forthwith.

The rate of taxation in the city this year is 17 mills. This is 4 1-10 less than last, but as the assessment is higher, the taxation will be but very little less.

MR. LARKIN appears to be sick of his tank contract on 9th st. This is what people get sometimes by being a little hoggy trying to gobble what belongs to other people's lines of business as well as their own.

A MONTREAL policeman passed through here Wednesday with a prisoner named Taylor, who was convicted at Regina and sentenced to fourteen years in the penitentiary on a charge of hostility.

WM. HOLLIWAY, from the Municipality of Saskatchewan, was committed to jail Friday to stand his trial at the next court of competent jurisdiction for making serious threats.

PERSONS wishing to improve their memories or strengthen their power of attention should send to Prof. Loiset, 237 Fifth Ave., N. Y., for his prospectus post free, as advertised in another column.

Mr. Thomas Norquay has been appointed general superintendent of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of his father, the late Hon. John Norquay.

It is estimated that nearly a quarter of a million dollars is being expended on buildings in the city the present year. In the course of a short time, or as soon as the season's operations are closed, we will give a complete list of all the structures.

A case of child abduction has been pending before the Bench against J. Singer and A. Herd, of Ekhnora, for some time, but it has finally lapsed in the acquittal of the defendants.

MR. J. R. Clark, the eminent lecturer, in the course of his lecture at the Methodist Church last week, said: "Be thankful you Brandonites, that you are more than sixty miles from Winnipeg." Happy Brandon.

The members of the Brandon Presbyterian Church choir, under the talented leadership of Miss Preston, will take part in the concert to be held in Alexander at the opening of the new Presbyterian Church at that place on the evening of the 28th.

MR. MONTGOMERY, head-master of our collegiate, intends to close teaching on the 1st prox., and take a medical course at the colleges. Mr. Montgomery has proved himself a successful teacher, and it is a pity the inducements of the profession are insufficient to retain his services in it.

The nearest town to Brandon as yet located and named on the Northern Pacific is "Spawick," which, being transcribed, is "Cooked River." It is on the north side of the Souris river, between Millford and Souris City. Has several stores already and gives promises of being a good town.

MR. J. T. Walkey and family, of South end Dakota, arrived in Newdale on Tuesday, where they have taken up their abode. Mr. Walkey's description of his recent home will certainly not tend to promote emigration to that dystem in Uncle Sam's domains. He states that of his entire crop of 110 acres the average yield was a trifle less than four bushels per acre. Wheat, on summer fallow, went seven bushels, and was considered exceptionally good; but on old land the yield was barely one-and-a-half bushels.

The Winnipeg Free Press says concerning a proposed visit of John Charlton to the city:

The executive of the Winnipeg Liberal association held a meeting last evening at which it was decided to take no action in connection with Mr. Charlton's visit.

Dear, dear, and why not? Did not Charlton second the Frenchman's resolution in the House censuring Sir John's government for hanging Riel? Surely this ought to entitle him to recognition at the hands of the Liberal association of Winnipeg.

During the past few weeks we have had many settlements of subscription accounts, but there are thousands of dollars due. In carrying out our promise we have during that time entered suit against many delinquents, and we are preparing for the remainder. We intend to make no exceptions, but will collect from every man, from whom the collection can be made, at once. We have waited for many till we are tired, and are now fully resolved on getting our own. Much of the wheat crop of the country is already sold and those who cannot pay now may never be able to do it, at least we do not intend to wait longer.

Prof. Saunders speaks as below of the agricultural future.

Excellent progress is being made upon the buildings on the Brandon farm. The large barn for the accommodation of cattle and horses is nearly completed, and a dwelling house is being erected for the superintendent. The experiments with forest trees on the Brandon farm have done remarkably well, but the grain crops, on account of the dry weather, have not been quite so good as at the Indian Head farm. But in both cases the best results have been obtained by the use of land which has been summer-fallowed, a point of importance which farmers should bear in mind. If farmers will only prepare their land properly for the grain they will obtain much better results.

Great North-West Central Sale.

Having decided to CLOSE OUT our General Store Business, GREAT REDUCTIONS will be made in

DRY GOODS,
BOOTS & SHOES,
CLOTHING,
GENTS' FURNISHINGS
and HARDWARE.

Above Lines will be Sacrificed, Regardless of Cost.

Come Once and our Prices will bring you again.

FARMERS! You can make up for your short crop by Buying at this Mammoth Sale

NOTICE: This is to be a Strictly Cash Sale.

S. H. BOWER, Agent,

Cor. 10th and Pacific Avenue, near C.P.R. Depot.

PRODUCE TAKEN AS CASH.

Brandon, Oct. 18th.

George Fraser's favorite song is "It's nice to be a father," especially as it is a boy.

MR. A. Trotter is breaking ground to put up a large and fashionable residence in the spring.

The foundation for the Experimental Farm barn is now completed, and work on the super structure will be pushed ahead rapidly.

The Rev. Mr. Lucas, one of the best Temperance lecturers living, will lecture in the Congregational Church on the evening of the 25th inst.

A YOUTH named Hanna on jumping on a wagon loaded with wheat the other day, fell between the wagon and the wheel and received very serious injuries. One of his limbs and his body were badly bruised. This jumping onto passing vehicles is a dangerous practice at best.

JOHN PARKER, the drayman, says: some miscreant opened his office window, got in, searched for shooks found none, but in disgust threw all his papers around the floor. John declares he would like to have that fellow for a target on the rifle range, and he would be sure to make a bull's eye.

Those who wish especially cheap excursions this fall and winter, to Ontario, will please notice that F. C. Peterson, C. P. R. city ticket agent, is offering the lowest rates for a series of excursions, to commence Nov. 11th 1899, and continue at different dates until Jan. 8th 1900. Also two cheap excursions to the Pacific Coast.

MR. HANBURY has now a large lot of cut stone on hand, and will proceed with the post office building at once. He expects to have the foundation completed this fall. When it is known he had to send to England for some of the ironwork, the public will understand why there should be delays in the direction of the building.

THESE are mistakes in the order, we received this week a large consignment of opaque window shades with spring rollers attached. These are the finest goods, direct from the factory of Hoes, Anderson & Co., Toronto, and as we do not intend to carry over we will offer the whole lot at sacrifice prices. Don't buy a window shade until you have seen our stock and prices. The whole stock must be cleared out. We are also making big cuts on wall paper to clear. Cliffe's Bookstore, cor. 8th st. and Rosser.

JESUIT ESTATE'S MOTEL.

MONTREAL, Oct. 16.—In Sunday's speech at St. Raymond, Premier Mercer told his hearers that the government intended paying over the Jesuit Estate moneys on the 15th of November.

LIFE WAS A BURDEN UNTIL lately I suffered from headache, all ways preceded by constipation. Having my life a burden. A friend advised me to take Blood Bitters. I took three bottles, and now feel myself a new man, and my headaches are things of the past. A. R. JONES, Ottawa, Ont.

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